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FINE WEATHER
GREETS COWES
WEEK OPENING
THEIR MAJESTIES
PRESENT

"Endeavour" Wins J
Class Event

Cowes, To-day: Glorious weather greeted the official opening of Cowes Week yesterday, when Their Majesties the King and Queen and the cream of the aristocracy were present.

Endeavour, Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's America's Cup challenger, won the Gayler Memorial Cup, the first of the big J. Class events.

She led throughout and covered the 30 miles course in 4 hours 57 minutes 23 seconds, her corrected time being 4 hours 56 minutes 44 seconds.

She was followed by Astra, Velsheda, the American challenger Yankee, Shamrock V and Canida.

The Royal Yacht Britannia, with His Majesty the King at the helm, gave up before the race was completed—Reuter.

TWO TYPHOONS REPORTED

Colony Threatened
Again

A message received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory at 9.45 a.m. to-day reports the positions of two typhoons as at 8.45 a.m.

The first is situated in about 119 deg. East longitude and 24 deg. North latitude, i.e. about 70 miles west of Formosa, moving West-Sw. at 10 m.p.h. in its path.

The second is situated in about 118 deg. East longitude and 21 deg. North latitude, i.e. about 100 miles due E of Pratas, moving W.N.W., thus threatening Hong Kong, from which it is at present distant about 270 miles.

MAN KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Fatality During Last
Evening's Storm

During the heavy thunder storm last evening a Chinese resident of Fanling was struck by lightning and killed immediately.

The man concerned, named Cheung Kau, was cooking in the kitchen of his house at Fanling at about 6 p.m. when he was struck. The unfortunate man died at once, and his body has since been removed to the public mortuary.

Another man named Chan Pin, who was standing nearby at the time, received slight injuries to the back of the head. He has been removed to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment, where he is stated to be progressing favourably.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming marriage is announced of the Rev. Leonard Ernest Heidin, of the Haigh College, Fatah, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Gibson, teacher, of No. 22 Sister Street, Knowle, Warwickshire, who is en route to the Colony by the s.s. Menelaus.



CRICKET CLUBS IN ENGLAND ON "BANK HOLIDAY"

Large Attendances
Witnessed

27,000 SEE "BATTLE OF
THE ROSES"

London, To-day: It has been a real "bank holiday" for cricket clubs yesterday, and the official attendances revealed that over 100,000 attended nine matches. 27,000 of whom witnessed the annual Battle of the Roses, at Bradford.

There were nearly 20,000 at Kennington Oval for the Surrey-Notts match, and 17,000 at Swansea, where the South Africans captured the imagination, even the football grandstand being filled. Only the Australian Test teams of 1931 and 1932 have drawn equal gates.—Reuter.

INDIA AT BISLEY

KOLHAPUR CUP VICTORY BY THE LAST SHOT FIRED

MISS MARJORIE FOSTER FIRES

BOY'S FINE PERFORMANCE IN KING'S PRIZE

London, July 20. India won the Kolhapur Cup at Bisley for the first time in the history of the competition with an aggregate of 1,147, which is a record.

The next in succession were Canada 1,146 and the Mother Country 1,126.

The King's Prize was won by A. M. O'neill, Staff-Sergeant French, late of the Herts Yeomanry, with a score of 289.

DETAILED SCORES

The competition for the Kolhapur Cup provided a great match. First Great Britain, then India, then Canada led. With the last shot Lieut. W. G. Latham gave India the victory. India's score was as follows:

Lieut. J. K. Mobryde 147.
Lieut. W. G. Latham 145.
Captain C. B. Anderson 145.
Lieut. C. Robertson 144.
Captain F. E. Guise 142.
Lieut. P. Foster 142.
Capt. M. Dumbreck 141.
Lieut. C. Lacey-Stevens 141.

Lieut. Col. R. D. Alexander, the captain, heartily congratulated the winners. They attributed their win to the intense cooperation of the team and the finest coaching by Captain Lattey.

ONE-WOMAN COMPETITOR

Ninety-nine men and one woman were featured at the Bisley rifle meeting on the last stage of the competition for the King's Prize.

The woman was Miss Marjorie Foster, who won the event in 1930—the only time it was ever captured by one of her sex.

The male competitors include five who have previously won the prize, as well as Lieutenant Sutherland, who lost both his legs in the war and has to be wheeled to the firing points in an invalid chair.

Lt. Sutherland this morning won the St. George's Challenge Vase given for 15 shots at 900 yards.

(Continued on Page 12)



Returning to New York from their jaunt to Cuba where they intended to study social conditions, Clifford Odets, the well-known New York playwright, and his band of liberals could report on nothing except their trials and tribulations in a Cuban naval prison. Armed Cuban soldiers, uncomfortable beds and prison food made up their one-day stay at Havana before the boat which took them down also carried them back.

NEW DEMANDS COMING?

FLOOD FOLLOWS TYPHOON IN PHILIPPINES

17 Killed; 20 Missing; And
Thousands Homeless

Manila, To-day: Some 17 people are reported to have been killed in a flood in North and Central Luzon following the typhoon. About 20 people are missing, and thousands are homeless. The rains are continuing.—Reuter.

INTER-VARSITY TENNIS

NARROW WIN FOR U.S. VISITORS

Eastbourne, To-day: In the annual Lawn Tennis match between the American Universities, Harvard and Yale, and Oxford and Cambridge, which was played here yesterday, the visitors won by 11 matches to 9, the remaining encounter being unplayed.—Reuter.

PEOPLE'S COURT IN BERLIN

Communist Sentenced To Death

SIX OTHER ACCUSED IMPRISONED

CHINA MAIL "SPECIAL"
Berlin, To-day.

The former Communist Reichstag deputy Albert Kayser has been sentenced to death by the "People's Court" for preparation for high treason while four other accused have been sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment, and two others to 12 years' penal servitude each.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Colonel Sakai, Chief of Staff of the Japanese forces in North China, significantly informed Mr. Wang Keh-min, acting Chairman of the Peiping Political Council: "Nothing can be achieved until the administration of the five provinces of North China is completely re-organised."

Further developments are expected when the Japanese complete their investigation of the affair.—Reuter.

TOURIST'S POCKET PICKED

Wallet Containing
\$203 Stolen

A Chinese tourist, named To Ah-sam, aged 22, who arrived in Hong Kong a few days ago from Batavia, was walking along Connaught Road this morning at about 11.30 when a Chinese male is alleged to have bumped into him and picked his inner pocket of a wallet containing \$203 in local currency.

The alleged pickpocket was chased and arrested in Des Voeux Road near the General Post Office by an Indian police reservist, who handed him over to a Chinese constable. He denied that he had committed the theft, and the wallet was not found in his possession, but he is being detained pending enquiry.

Detective-Sergeant Baldwin is in charge of the case.

MUI-TSAI MARRIED BEFORE REGISTRAR

Bridegroom A Stamp Collector

Before the Registrar of Marriages, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, in the Supreme Court this morning, a 15-year-old "misi-tsei" from the Po Leung Kuk, Chan Yuet-wa, became the bride of Li Fat, aged 18, a stamp collector of No. 70 First Street, Hong Kong, the son of a hawkers named Li Sun.

The witnesses of the ceremony were Mr. T. O'Connor, of the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs, and Mr. N. B. M. Whitley, of the Supreme Court.

ILLEGAL ARMS

The Police seized one automatic pistol with five rounds, one revolver with five rounds, and five rounds of ammunition at No. 38, Mong Kok Road, yesterday.

The Japanese submarine Sasebo

Chinese were arrested.

DISTURBANCES IN CRETE

Six People Killed And 40 Wounded

Athens, To-day:

Six persons have been killed

and 40 wounded in disturbances

which have occurred in Crete.

Reuter.

Disturbances in Crete

are continuing.

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FROM EUROPE

Naldern (via Suez) Aug.

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Jackson Aug.

Emp. of Russia 14

FROM JAPAN

Melbourne Maru Aug.

Tashima Maru 6

Tatsuta Maru 7

General Lee 9

Kaiwan-I-Hind 9

Pres. Jackson 10

Giyo Maru 12

Noshiro Maru 13

Emp. of Russia 14

Penang Maru 14

Delarou Maru 15

FROM SHANGHAI

Calchas Aug.

Tatsuta Maru 6

General Lee 7

Pres. Jackson 9

Kaiwan-I-Hind 9

Corte Verde 13

Agamemnon 13

Portos 13

Emp. of Russia 14

FROM MANILA

Potsdam Aug.

Emp. of Canada 7

Changte 9

Pres. Coolidge 9

Atsuta Maru 15

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Talawa Aug.

Diomed 6

Yasukuni Maru 13

Kunyang 13

FROM AUSTRALIA

Changte Aug.

Atsuta Maru 15

OUTWARD MAIIS.

FOR EUROPE

Naldern (via Siberia) Aug.

Emp. of Canada (via Vancouver) 8

Closes Reg. 9:15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.

Conce Verde (via Brindisi) 9

Closes Reg. 2:15 p.m. Ord. 3 p.m.

Pres. Coolidge (via San Francisco and Siberia) 9

Closes Reg. 3 p.m. Ord. 4:15 p.m.

Kaiwan-I-Hind (via Marseilles) 10

Closes Reg. 9:45 a.m.

Ord. 10:30 a.m.

FOR MANILA

Tilawa Aug.

Kunyang 6

FOR INDIA

Tilawa Aug.

Kunyang 7

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FOR STRAITS

Kunyang Aug.

Van Hentz 7

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FOR SOUTHERN ASIA

Kunyang Aug.

Van Hentz 7

Tilawa 7

FOR U.S.A.

Emp. of Canada Aug.

Pres. Coolidge 8

WOMEN'S PAGE

Beige Stockings Going Out



Coloured Hose Is Coming In

PARIS SHOWS THE WAY

Beige hose in all those different shades which have become more or less traditional have been relegated to the past according to the latest decree of fashion.

It seems that now, since the entire effect down to the last detail of frocks, hats, gloves, belts and bags, is so important, mildly will have now, of the old conservative type of stocking. No, and again no. For coloured hose have come into their own.

"Not so long ago, a few pioneers essayed to appear along the Champs d'Elysee in navy blue stockings of mouseline de soie. These were worn with costumes of the same colour or with those trimmed in navy blue, or even with white or pale grey frocks for the contrast. Not so long after that mouse-coloured hose, very much à la mode 1880 made an appearance. Their neutral shade beautifully harmonising with the brilliant colours which are so much in demand to-day.

But these are as nothing compared to the hose which are starting the world of sports. There are those in a vivid purplish-red, which is called Bourgogne in honour of that famous wine, to be worn with a marvellous effect with gray, white or beige costumes. Hose of deep green are also in demand. Gray stockings are found to lighten a dress of navy blue, white maroon and beige, although the latter must be very dark, harmonise with light frocks.



FLOWERS IN HAIR AND ON FROCKS

Harmonising Shades

SOME LOVELY EXAMPLES AT PARIS SHOW

Big red poppies were worn in the coiffure of a black haired mannequin at Patou's latest show who displayed a black chiffon gown with red and yellow poppies at the waistline topped by a long cape of knife-pleated black chiffon. A titan haired beauty appeared with rose and blue hydrangeas nestling in her hair when she exhibited a frock of purple crepe with rose and blue chiffon back draperies.

The frocks themselves were cut to mold the figure softly to the hipline, from which the skirts broke in soft fullness. Swathed capes or back draperies softened the shoulder line, showing a tendency to veil the upper arm. Decollets were very low in front.

THE OFF-THE-FACE TYPE OF HAT

More Pronounced Than Ever

Hats surely are taking on a more and more off-the-face aspect. The newest and smartest thing in headwear is a long way off the forehead and then appears to be suspended at the back of the head. Possibly the idea is to convey an alliance between the bonnet and the halo! Yet how difficult. Neither shape is easy to wear, and when the friendly shade of a bonnet-brim is turned off the face at a violent sideswipe where are we?

Mosquitoes And Malaria

Like many other evil-doers, the malaria mosquito keeps under cover during the day and sets out upon her wicked work after sun-set. Then she proceeds to inject a few malarial germs into each person she bites, and unless the blood of her victim is pure enough and strong enough to destroy these germs, they rapidly multiply, and an attack of malaria is the result.

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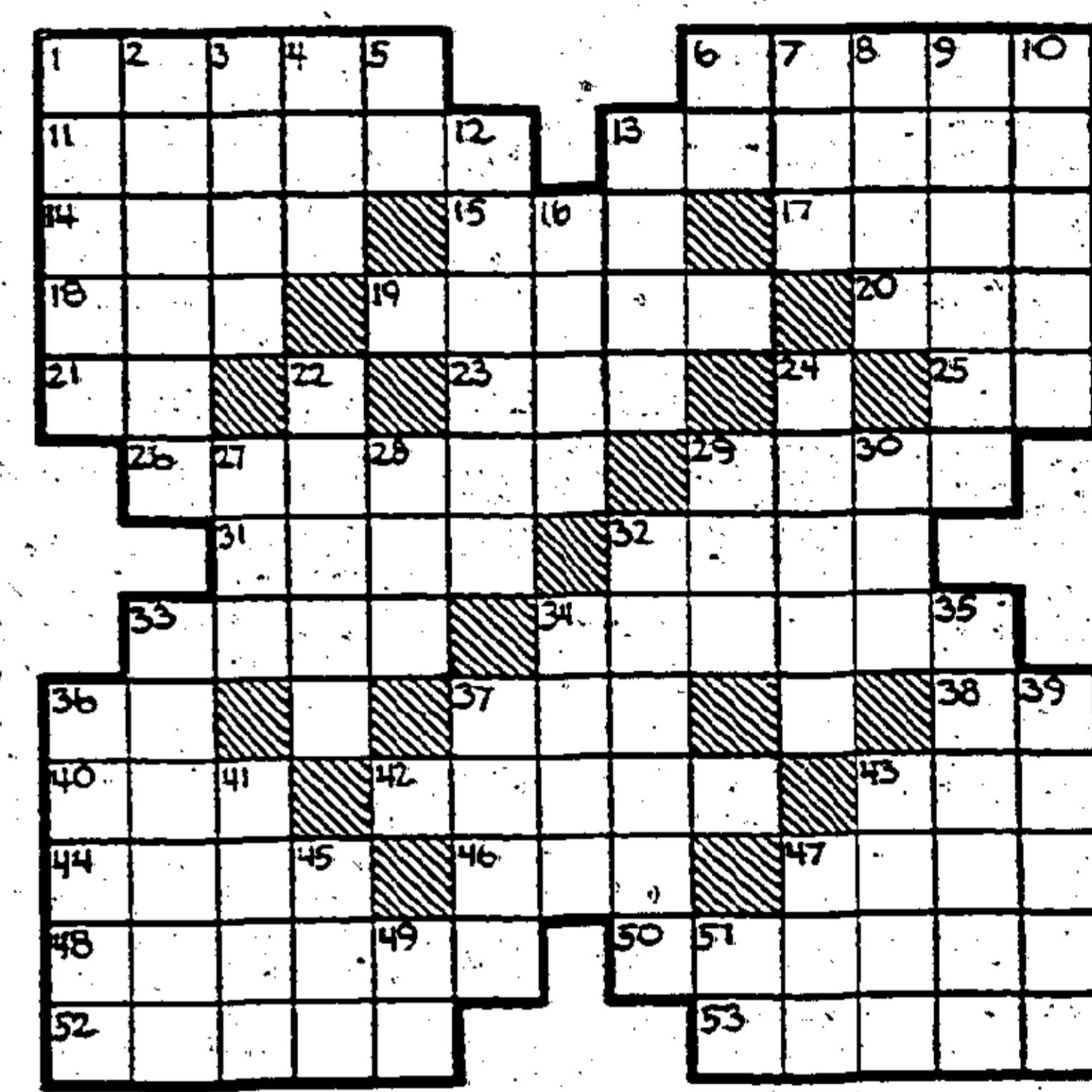
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This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)									
1-A thick soup	40-A projecting crane	69-Pertaining to Etna	81-Long grass stems	92-Drunkard	10-Subdivisions	11-Act	12-Units	13-Employed	14-Extends over
2-Drunkard	41-Takes notice of	13-Give	14-Lotus	15-Garden tool	16-Combining form	17-Secretary of State	18-Combining form	19-Combining form	20-Combining form
3-Give	42-Takes notice of	14-Girl's name	15-Lofty mountain	16-Slash	17-Prong	18-Half a score	19-A thoroughfare (pl.)	20-Guided	21-Cut down
4-Girl's name	43-Lofty mountain	15-Garden tool	16-Metric land measure	17-Proprietor	18-Hill	19-Origin	20-Guided	21-Secretary of State	22-Long
5-Garden tool	44-Proprietor	16-Metric land measure	17-Proprietor	18-Will ass of central	19-Asia	20-Origin	21-Combining form	22-Combining form	23-Long grass leaves
6-Slash	45-Proprietor	17-Proprietor	18-Will ass of central	19-Asia	20-Origin	21-Combining form	22-Combining form	23-Combining form	24-Combining form
7-Prong	46-Will ass of central	18-Hill	19-Asia	20-Origin	21-Combining form	22-Combining form	23-Combining form	24-Combining form	25-Combining form
8-Hill	47-Will ass of central	19-Asia	20-Origin	21-Combining form	22-Combining form	23-Combining form	24-Combining form	25-Combining form	26-Combining form
9-Combining form	48-Will ass of central	20-Origin	21-Combining form	22-Combining form	23-Combining form	24-Combining form	25-Combining form	26-Combining form	27-Combining form
10-Combining form	49-Will ass of central	21-Combining form	22-Combining form	23-Combining form	24-Combining form	25-Combining form	26-Combining form	27-Combining form	28-Combining form
11-Subdivisions	50-Origin	22-Combining form	23-Combining form	24-Combining form	25-Combining form	26-Combining form	27-Combining form	28-Combining form	29-Combining form
12-Units	51-Origin	23-Combining form	24-Combining form	25-Combining form	26-Combining form	27-Combining form	28-Combining form	29-Combining form	30-Combining form
13-Employed	52-Combining form	24-Combining form	25-Combining form	26-Combining form	27-Combining form	28-Combining form	29-Combining form	30-Combining form	31-Combining form
14-Extends over	53-Grudge	25-Combining form	26-Combining form	27-Combining form	28-Combining form	29-Combining form	30-Combining form	31-Combining form	32-Combining form
15-Long grass stems	54-Peak	26-Combining form	27-Combining form	28-Combining form	29-Combining form	30-Combining form	31-Combining form	32-Combining form	33-Combining form
16-Subdivisions	55-Choose	27-Combining form	28-Combining form	29-Combining form	30-Combining form	31-Combining form	32-Combining form	33-Combining form	34-Combining form
17-Combining form	56-Eskimo house	28-Combining form	29-Combining form	30-Comb					

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Mt. Parker	1,734
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eryne	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,305
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	Feet
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Kowloon Peak	1,971

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BRIDGE NOTES

Worthless Suit
Conversed

By Ely Culbertson

A recent hand showed a very fine bit of strategy by which the Declarer fulfilled an ordinarily unmakeable contract. On that hand the Declarer discarded from Dummy a card of a suit which eventually had to be set up for the contract to be fulfilled. One of the defensive players was completely taken in and discarded a card of the same suit, under the impression that Declarer was abandoning it.

The exact converse of the stratagem adopted by the former Declarer is shown in today's hand. South avidly treasured a long suit in Dummy, thus making it appear to the opponents that he intended to set up this suit. The opponents, as in the other hand, were completely fooled, and when the time came religiously avoided making the lead which would have defeated the contract.

South, Dealer

Neither side vulnerable

North:—
S—J 8
H—Q 4 5
D—Q 9 S 6 4
C—A 10 5

West:—
S—K 10 9 7 3
H—8 6
D—A J 2
C—6 3

East:—
S—Q 4 2
H—9 7 2
D—K 10 5
C—K 8 7 2

South:—
S—A 6 5
H—A K 10 5
D—7 3
C—Q J 9 4

The bidding: (Figure after bid refers to numbered explanatory paragraph.)

South West North East
1 H Pass 2 D Pass
2 N T Pass " 3 N T (1) Pass
Pass Pass 1—Slightly optimistic.

West chose his opening lead the spade Ten. Dummy covered, and South permitted East's Queen to hold the trick. The Declarer immediately saw that his contract was hopeless unless the club finesse worked and the suit broke 3-3. He further saw that if the club finesse went wrong there was a good chance that the set would be quite large. South shrugged his shoulders philosophically and proceeded to his task. The third round of spades was led and South was forced to win with his Ace. A small heart was discarded from Dummy.

It is true that a heart discard abandoned a possible third round finesse against the Jack, but South realized that a diamond discard by Dummy would clarify the whole situation. South knew that he would have to set up the clubs and cash heart tricks.

If the club finesse lost, East, now out of spades, would have to guess what red suit to return to put his partner in. If East chose the diamond, the defence would be able to win four spade tricks, two or three diamond tricks and a club for a three- or four-trick set. With five diamonds in Dummy, however, the temptation would be very great for East to switch to hearts, despite the fact that South had bid the suit, as it would appear to East that the Declarer eventually intended to establish the diamond suit. The club finesse would appear to be a plan to establish extra entries to Dummy.

At the fourth trick South led the club Jack, and East's King won the trick. East, after looking gloomily at the Dummy for a considerable time, finally chose to return the heart 9 rather than the diamond 5. As a result, South eventually won eight tricks instead of losing eight. He could not fulfil his contract, but he saved a great deal out of the wreckage.

Like the former victim, East formed a false picture of the hand. He figured it to be something like the following:

Spades—A 6 5

Hearts—A J x

Diamonds—A J x

Clubs—Q J



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.E.W. on a wavelength of 353 metres (845 K.C.s.).

Vocal and Pianoforte Recital from the Studio.

Waikiki Trio.

12.30-2.10 p.m. (Approx.)—European Programme.

1.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, English Press News, etc.

1.45 p.m.—A Relay of the Rotary Club Radio Speech from the Hong Kong Root Garden.

Mr. P. L. Collison, O.B.E., on "The Serious use of Humour."

2.10 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

4-5 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

5-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7.15 p.m.—Four Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

1. She is far from the Land (Lambert).

2. Love Could I only tell thee (Capel).

3. The Cold Hoose (Nairne).

4. Star O' Robbie Burns (Booth).

7.15-7.30 p.m.—"Escapes" (Ibert) played by the Orchestra des Concerts Strasen.

7.30-8 p.m.—Variety.

George Gershwin Medley.

Piano Solos.

Everyone says "I Love You" (Burdette).

Butterflies in the Rain (Pake Da Costa).

Vocal Duets.

Nonny, Nonny No ("Jill Darling").

Tom or a See-Saw ("Jill Darling").

Louis Brown and John Mills.

Banjo Solos.

Many Happy Returns of the Day (Eddy Peabody).

Vocal.

Lonesome Love-Sick Blues (I Love Dancing).

Josephine Baker.

Yodeler's Dream Girl (Harry Torriani).

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.20 p.m.—From the Studio.

Selections by "The Waikiki Trio."

1. Wehi-Wehi Oe.

2. Rose of Heaven.

3. Minchano, fils.

4. Hanchano Hanalei.

5. Under Aloha Moon.

8.30-8.55 p.m.—Trio in D Minor, Op. 49 (Mendelssohn) played by Corot, Tibbett and Casella.

8.55-9 p.m.—Two Violin Solos by Renée Chemet.

1. Serenade (Toelli).

2. Serenade (Pierre).

9.30-10 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuters).

9.15-9.30 p.m.—Debry Somers.

Ballads We Love—Selection.

When the King—Rey—Quick Step.

It's the Band—One Step.

9.30-10 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Recital by:

Elvie Yuen—Soprano.

Leila Shafrazi—Pianoforte.

Professor E. Galdi—Accompanist.

Programme.

1. Songs.

Selections from "Otello" (Verdi).

(a) Canzone del Salice.

(b) Ave Maria.

2. Pianoforte Solos.

(a) Soaring—Schumann.

(b) Conclusion—Schumann.

Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal (Quilter).

A Brown Bird Singing—Wood.

Pianoforte Solos.

Two Elegies—Scriabin.

10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

10.05-10.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

Parade of the Tin Soldiers (Jesel).

March of the Little Leader (Solders).

Love of a Gypsy—Waltz (Schwartz).

Greetings of Spring—Waltz (Schwartz).

Lebedev (Love's Sorrow) (Kreisler).

Spring Waltz (arr. Schwartz).

Walz Nantette (arr. Schwartz).

10.20-11 p.m.—Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

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Sporting Page

"WILD BULL OF THE PAMPAS" DISCOVERED IN CRITICAL STATE

FINANCING AMERICA'S 1936 OLYMPIC TEAM
MONEY PROBLEM DIFFICULTIES
PAYING FOR PRIVILEGE OF SEEING U.S. ATHLETES

(By G. M. R. HOLMES).

New York. Although there are something like 15 months between now and when the majority of those United States athletes who are to take part in the Olympic Games of 1936 will be forced to leave for the scene of the contests at Berlin, the American Olympic Committee has already started on its plans to finance the trip.

Gustavus T. Kirby, treasurer of the A.O.C. estimates that it is going to take \$300,000 to cover the costs of sending the contingent to the winter and summer games. As the games of 1932 were held in Los Angeles, it will be eight years since Uncle Sam had to send his athletes across the Atlantic Ocean, and that year it took some \$350,000 to send the men and women to Amsterdam.

The Money Problem

Raising the money to finance Uncle Sam's Olympic teams has always been a problem ever since the Boston Athletic Association and Princeton University were representing the United States in the revival of the games a way back in 1896.

Trials have helped to a certain extent of late, and it is estimated that some \$50,000 may be raised by the final tests next year; but even that will leave some \$250,000 to be raised elsewhere, and most of this will have to come from contributions made by athletic clubs and followers of amateur athletics who have in the past never failed to do their very best towards seeing that all of the athletes who promise to win points for the country have been sent.

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CAPTAIN'S CUP AT FANLING

J. McI. Brown Returns Card Of 73

J. McI. Brown, returning a card of 91-18-73, won the August qualifying round of the Captain's Cup at Fanling, over the weekend.

Other scores were Lt. Col. H. H. Blake 80-6-74, R. Collings 81-5-76 and Dr. C. H. Burton 83-13-76. There were 24 entries.

UNIQUE GOLFING EFFORT

Eighteen Holes Halved With Bogeys!

London, July 10. Here, surely, is a unique golfing feat.

It was accomplished by A. G. Beck, the Sherwood Forest professional, in a Nottinghamshire Alliance tournament at Radcliffe-on-Trent.

Beck actually halved every one of the 18 holes with bogey! He had only to hole putts to win on several greens, but missed them and as a result his figures were exactly the same as bogey—72.

Many competitors beat bogey at some holes and lose to the mythical "Colonel" at others, but for steadiness this golf by Beck is astonishing.

TOM NEWMAN'S SUGGESTION

Tom Newman suggests that in professional games all canons should be off two or three caskets, in order to make exhibition play more attractive to the general public.



Gar Wood, Jr., is a real chip of the old block with his yen for speed-boat racing. The youthful Algonac, Michigan, high school student is making a name for himself and getting good experience to follow his famous father when he has grown enough to handle the big boats.

KINGSTON R.C. VACATE HOME AFTER 76 YEARS

REMOVING TO NEW HEADQUARTERS

UNFAIR BOTTLE-NECK FINISH WHICH IS ELIMINATED

London, July 10. Rowing men will learn with mixed feelings that Kingston R.C. are to vacate their picturesque home on Ravens Ait Surbiton after a tenure of 76 years.

The clubhouse and island made a delightful setting for a regatta, and for that reason the move will be regretted. Against that the course was most unfair, depriving the better crew of victory.

New Headquarters

The new headquarters may be at Teddington, alongside the Skiff Club, which is more accessible than Ravens Ait.

This would mean that the new Kingston regatta course would be from Teddington Lock up to the club quarters—about seven furlongs with only one bend. It would be a change for the better.

LONDON R.C. LOSE THREE OARSMEN

AUSTRALIANS WHO DID NOT RETURN

THEIR EXCELLENT RACE AGAINST N. ZEALANDERS

London, July 8. London Rowing Club have lost three of their outstanding men in one fell swoop.

When members of the crack crew, who have been competing in the Melbourne Centenary regatta, returned to London yesterday, it was announced that T. Turner, the stroke, W. A. T. Samwell and D. Wilson were taking up residence in Australia.

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TRACK AND FIELD TEAM INAUGURAL MEETING

The inaugural meeting of the Sze Kwong Track and Field Team will be held at the St. Francis Hotel on Saturday, August 10, at 2 p.m., when Mr. O. W. Lake will preside.

FIRPO'S SHORT-LIVED RING COMEBACK KNOCKED DEMPSEY OUT OF RING

TAKEN ILL WITH NEURITIS

London, July 10

LUIS FIRPO, who fought in one of the most dramatic world title contests in the history of boxing, threatened recently to return to the ring.

As far back as 1923—a very long time in sport's breathless rush—Firpo met Jack Dempsey. Soon after that fight came his retirement; he packed away his boxing gloves and set up in business as a motor-salesman.

Then came the depression of 1929, and Firpo was among those to suffer financially. For a few years he went along quietly, but anxious to recoup his resources, he stated a few weeks ago that he would try to "come back" in boxing.

The first round has gone against him: the latest report from Buenos Aires is that Firpo is suffering from neuritis—and cannot leave his bed to train!

It is difficult to link this no-longer-young Firpo, crippled by neuritis, with the tearaway fighter who faced Jack Dempsey on the New York polo grounds twelve years ago.

Dramatic Fight

What a fight it was that September night! The contest only lasted three minutes 57 seconds, but into that time was packed drama enough for a dozen bouts.

The first round was all Dempsey's. Firpo was sent to the canvas seven times, yet he struggled gamely to his feet to take more punishment. Even so the contest looked as good as won for Dempsey, when Firpo scored with a terrific punch which sent the champion through the ropes.

Pushed Into The Ring

The 35,000 spectators were staggered by the sudden turn of the fight. Dempsey knocked out of the ring! It was incredible—nothing like it had happened before.

Dempsey was sprawling over the reporter's table at the ring-side. And as the timekeeper was counting him out he was pushed back through the ropes by half-a-dozen newspapermen.

He beat the count, and went on to knock out Firpo. But it was a very near thing for the champion.

As for one of the boxing writers who pushed him back to victory... he merely got a black eye for his pains!

FIRST CLASS UMPIRING

First-class umpiring is very fair and few mistakes are made. There was always a certain amount of grumbling when a batsman was given out lbw, but under the new rule a batsman may be out in such a way as to render him almost speechless.

H. A. H. Carson

PRIMO CARNERA DOESN'T KNOW!

I do not know. I don't know nothing. Maybe I fight again; maybe I don't. Maybe I go back to Italy for a while, but how do I know what I am going to do?

Primo Carnera

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French Pro Golfers Desire Annual Match With P.G.A.

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

London, July 8. There is a movement among French golfers to initiate an annual match with England similar to the Ryder Cup contest between Britain and U.S.A. and I understand the Professional Golfers' Association is to be approached on the subject shortly.

What the reaction to the proposal will be here can only be hazarded, for while French golf is steadily on the upgrade, it is not yet of Ryder Cup standard.

There are about a hundred first-class clubs in France, though few of them comply with championship requirements.

All of them have their professionals, however, and among them are many young players with whom Arnaud Massy is greatly impressed.

Massy won the British Open before the war. He is the only Continental player ever to have done so, and it is his belief that France would give Britain a source of revenue for the P.G.A.

tight struggle on the links.

The financial side of the contest would present few difficulties. Played on courses such as St. Cloud and Le Touquet it would be a powerful attraction—and as for a trophy, there are plenty of people who would provide one gladly.

In England, possibly, the match would need some building up, but I do not see why it should not eventually become a sound source of revenue for the P.G.A.

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Freddie Dixon, driving a 2-litre Riley, won the fourth British Empire Trophy race—one of the principal events in the motorizing calendar—at Brooklands recently.

Dixon was never caught after taking the lead before the half-distance and finished alone.

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three-miles circuit, which included two hairpin corners and a fast "snake" bend, was (start 16min., 3hr. 20min. 15sec.) an average speed of 75.47 m.p.h.

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LIFE IS TOO SHORT TO WORRY

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The tennis battle of the century was staged at Wimbledon last month when Miss Jacobs and Mrs. Moody met for the first time since 1933. Mrs. Moody won after her opponent had held match point.

FOUR MATCHES IN "A" DIVISION OF TENNIS LEAGUE

CHINESE SHOULD BEAT HK.C.C.

K.C.C. AND U.S.R.C. IN EVEN GAME

Weather permitting, the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League will be resumed this afternoon when four matches will feature the programme.

Probably the best clash will be witnessed at Causeway Bay, where the Champions, the Chinese Recreation Club "A," encounter the Hong Kong Cricket Club, whom they should beat.

The Chinese have three very strong pairs, while their opponents, although a well-balanced team are lacking, in something which is hard to define.

Even Match

The Kowloon Cricket Club entertain the United Services Recreation Club, when an even match should be witnessed with the odds, if any, resting with the home team.

The following is to-day's game:

"A" Division

C.R.C. "A" v. HK.C.C.
K.C.C. v. U.S.R.C.
Recreo "B" v. I.R.C.
Recreo "A" v. C.C.C.

HOW ENGLISH SOCCER CLUBS HAVE FARED

MORE TEAMS SHOW CREDIT BALANCE

SPURS RELEGATED BUT HAVE BIGGEST PROFIT

Edinburgh, June 29. Balance sheets of English League clubs published to date reveal that the past season was not such a bad one financially as many feared.

Now the difficulties have been smoothed out and the match will be played on Saturday, August 3.

The green, provided by the King in 1921, is situated at Frogmore in the shade of the famous Long Walk.

Royal Greens

The former bowling green, used in 1752 during the reign of George II, was situated at the western end of the castle grounds, near to the site of two bowling greens laid down by Charles II.

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The King takes a great interest in the club. Indeed, His Majesty bowled the first woods when he opened the green. These woods are kept in the pavilion, suitably inscribed, as mementoes of the occasion.

The South Africans will be shown over the state apartments of St. George's Chapel, Royal Library, and other places of interest in the castle, by Mr. F. W. Barry M. O. (chairman of the club) and Mr. Lewis Stainton, M.V.O., the hon. secretary.

MOToring TROPHY FOR DIXON

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MAX BAER WAS NOT EXTENDED IN TITLE BOUT
FILM OF FIGHT PERPLEXING



Former Champion Still Clowns

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

London, July 10.

Went to a private showing of the Baer-Braddock championship fight film yesterday seeking enlightenment.

I was disappointed because the picture instead of throwing a revealing light on the accuracy of the form, increased the doubts and bewilderment.

There is not a lot to choose in the scoring, but you get an uneasy feeling that Max Adelbert Baer does not beat himself as he might.

He saunters about the ring as lazily as though he were taking a Sunday stroll in the park. He accepts Braddock's best thumps to the jaw as if the blows were from a pigskin balloon on a string.

And when it pleases him Baer evades, parries and counters in style too smart for Braddock.

True Ambition

One thing is plain, and that is that Baer's alibi of the injured hand was a true one. He never used it with real force.

But it is equally plain that he was never in the slightest trouble as regards punishment.

In the eighth round you see him reel from a right-hander but almost as the crowd roars he straightens up and shakes with laughter. A great joke!

On another occasion when the spectators boo him, he pushes Braddock majestically aside and bows sarcastically to each side of the ring.

As for Braddock, you scarcely notice him!

EDINBURGH WITNESSES U.S. NATIONAL SPORT**BUNNY AUSTIN STILL TO REACH HIS BEST GREATEST PLAYER WHO HAS NEVER WON SINGLES****THE "CAB-HORSE" PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE "RABBIT"**

(By Fred Perry)

ON August 26, some 23 years ago, there was born at Streatham a boy who would have become a great cricketer if he had not sensibly turned his mind to lawn tennis. I mean Henry Wilfred Austin, universally known as "Bunny," or to his intimate friends of the Davis Cup team, "the rabbit."

Sixteen years later a frail-looking boy of sallow complexion became junior champion of Great Britain, triumphing over youths nearly two years his senior. Even in those days the old hands used to compare Austin's style with that of the Doherty. His beautiful rhythm made the game look easy. It was obvious then that he would stamp his name in the annals of lawn tennis.

While at Repton he won the day's play in our match against schoolboy championships from 1923 to 1925, and for the next three years represented Cambridge University. From there he graduated to the Davis Cup team and has been a mainstay of the side ever since.

His One Ambition

Wherever lawn tennis is played the name of "Bunny" Austin is renowned. Ever since he decided to become a Tilden instead of a Hobbs, his ambition has been to win the singles at Wimbledon. So far this goal has eluded him, although on several occasions he has been very near success.

It was in 1932 that we specially hoped for his success, as he reached the final round. Unfortunately for him he played Ellsworth Vines on a day when Vines could do nothing wrong, and was seeing the ball like a football. I have played Vines many times, and during those matches have learned to my chagrin that there is nothing to be done when he hits a streak such as he hit on that day.

To-day, after a long career in which he has always been one of the finest players in the world, "Bunny" is playing better tennis than ever. He is never quite satisfied with his game, and therein lies the secret of his progress— even after most players would have been satisfied with themselves.

Cheerful Persuasion

First of all, he was not satisfied with his service and set about altering it, with considerable success. Even as late as last season, he decided that a slight change in his forehead would aid him in net attacks, so without more ado, he practised putting more "body" into the swing in order to disguise his direction more fully. In the South of France this year it was obvious that he had not fully mastered the proposed improvement. But by the time the season proper started there was no trace of immaturity in this shot.

During the four years in which we have played together as members of the Davis Cup team we have become close friends. Our association has emphasized to me that "Bunny" has had many difficulties to surmount in order to continue with the game. There was the question of physique. Naturally a frail type, "Bunny" has been easily susceptible to any ailments that were going. He has had a hard time in trying to keep fit, though he seems to improve with age. Now at 28, bordering on 29, he is fitter than ever before.

It might almost be said that he is growing out of these ailments—developing physically five years later than most of us, so that he will reach his peak about 30. Again, "the Rabbit" as we call him, is susceptible to the suggestions of his wife and friends concerning his fitness. Even if he is in a trice of colour, a little cheerful persuasion will send him into court sure of himself. In this connection the thanks of the tennis community are due to Mrs. Austin—"Phyllis," as we are allowed to call her.

It is also stated that the Hungarian water polo team and its captain raised a sum of £1,000 to help the Davis Cup team. As for Braddock, you scarcely notice him!

BRADMAN AGREES WITH TEST-SELECTOR

WICKETS IN AUSTRALIA SHOULD NOT BE COVERED

Don Bradman agrees with the suggestion made by Dr. C. E. Dolling, a former Test selector, that wickets in Australia should not be covered.

"At present Australia is at a disadvantage compared with England because her batsmen lack experience of tricky wickets," Bradman declared.

GIANTS NOSE OUT DODGERS IN CLOSE GAME

BRAVES LOSE 75 OUT OF 100 GAMES

YANKEES BEAT RED SOX TO GAIN LOST GROUND

New York To-day. The outstanding feature in yesterday's National League Baseball programme was the clash in which the leaders, the New York Giants, nosed out the Dodgers by a 5 to 4 margin, while the Cubs suffered their third successive defeat when they went under to the Cincinnati Reds.

Dolph Camilli struck his 22nd four-bagger for the Philadelphians, who overwhelmed the Braves by a 9 to 1 margin. The latter, in reaching their 100th game, have lost 75 of them.

The Yankees are steadily gaining lost ground in the American League and yesterday beat the Red Sox easily, but the White Sox were again defeated, losing to the Cleveland Indians. Earl Averill hitting his seventh homer of the season.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Brooklyn	4	10	2
New York	5	11	1
—	—	—	—
Boston	1	3	1
Philadelphia	9	8	2
Dolph Camilli hit a Homer.	—	—	—
Chicago	1	9	0
Cincinnati	3	9	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Chicago	2	7	0
Cleveland	4	9	0
Earl Averill hit a Homer.	—	—	—
New York	10	9	0
Boston	2	5	3
Philadelphia	7	12	1
Washington	10	9	2

Tables To Date

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	P	W	L	Age
New York	99	84	35	546
Chicago	104	83	40	505
St. Louis	97	56	51	578
Pittsburgh	101	56	45	554
Philadelphia	103	57	46	553
Cincinnati	97	45	52	463
Brooklyn	102	47	55	460
Boston	100	25	75	250

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	P	W	L	Age
Detroit	99	60	39	506
New York	92	53	39	576
Chicago	99	49	41	544
Boston	97	51	46	550
Cleveland	96	48	48	550
Philadelphia	90	43	46	477
Washington	97	42	55	433
St. Louis	80	33	47	412

ENGLISH SUCCESSES IN DUTCH T.T.

In the Dutch Tourist Trophy motor-cycle races on the track at Assen, Holland, Britain won both the 250 c.c. and the 500 c.c. classes with Norton machines, while a British New Imperial was third in the 250 c.c. class.

S. AFRICAN BOWLERS BEATEN

Aberdeen beat the South African bowls team by 113 shots to 109. Scotland beat England at Westcliff-on-Sea by 225 to 208.

POPULAR IN AUSTRALIA

"Rowing is very popular in Australia," one of the London men said. "Facilities are good— you can get from Melbourne to the River Yarra in a few minutes."

"We had a hard job to win the final of the 'Grand' against a New Zealand crew. We had four weeks' intensive training, and we needed it."

AMERICAN SUMMER FLEET IN ACTION

REAL ATMOSPHERE IN BRIGHT SUNSHINE
NOT VERY MANY "POPFIES"

Edinburgh, June 29.

THOUGH it has been played in Edinburgh before now, baseball is still something of a novelty to people in the capital. The game was played this afternoon at the Marine Gardens, which has now been used for a wide variety of games.

The teams were from the battleships of the Summer Practice Squadron of the U.S. Navy, at present lying in the Firth of Forth, off South Queensferry. The Arkansas Giants played the Wyoming Senators.

Brilliant sunshine and a further opportunity of seeing America's national game, which is a cross between cricket and rounders, attracted a crowd of about 3,000 to the seaside arena at Portobello. Men, women, and children were present, as well as many sailors from the American battleships, and not a few men of the British Navy.

For half-an-hour or more before the game started at three o'clock the two sets of players "loosened up," or practised, much to the interest of the spectators. Some amazing catches were taken by the players, all of whom wore a large padded glove on the left hand. The band from the squadron played rousing popular music, and a pipe band from the Edinburgh Battalion of the Boys' Brigade, in aid of which the game was played, added their shrill notes to the entertainment.

RUGBY UNION MAKE £16,459 PROFIT

AS AGAINST LOSS OF £589 LAST YEAR

MATCH ACCOUNT SHOWS SURPLUS OF £31,000

London, June 29.

A profit on last year's working of £16,459, as against a loss of £589 the previous season, was reported at the annual meeting of the English Rugby Union in London yesterday.

M. F. Waters, the hon. treasurer, said this was mainly due to the fact that two international matches were played at Twickenham. The match account showed a surplus of £31,000, and £17,180 had been repaid off the bank loan.

J. E. Greenwood, of Cambridge University, the new president, said that appropriately in Jubilee year, an All-Black team from New Zealand would shortly be with them, and the Committee had taken the opportunity to invite representatives from New Zealand, South Africa, and Australia, to meet in this country in friendly conference to clear up any little differences of interpretation of the rules. This conference would take place in December.

A Sincere Hope

WOMAN SUBJECTED TO ATTACK

ANTI-SEMITISM IN GERMANY

FEELING RUNNING HIGH IN WARSAW

Warsaw, July 29. Feeling is running high here to-day due to dispatches reporting that Frau Lotte Feingraeber, Polish manicurist had been a victim of the Nazi anti-Semitic drive.

It was reported here that Storm Troopers raided the Beuthen barber shop, shaved the woman's head, and then smeared her with tar.

The attack was provoked because she was engaged to marry a Jew.

After shaving her head and smearing her with tar, the Nazis are said to have dragged her through the streets with large placards pinned on her clothes, exposing her "crime."—United Press.

MR. LOSSING BUCK'S DUTIES

Revealed As U.S. Observer In China

Washington, July 29. Official quarters disclosed to-day that Prof. J. Lossing Buck was employed by the United States Government as an observer of economic conditions in China. His particular interest relates to silver and other financial matters, it is understood.

It has been known that Prof. Buck has been active in reporting to the Government for a considerable time, but the exact nature of his work was not revealed before.

Officials declined to discuss whether or not Mrs. Buck's employment is connected with the intended visit of Sir Frederick Leith-Roe, chief economic adviser to the British Government, to China.

Officials representing the Treasury Department to-day said that Prof. Buck was "monetary adviser to the Secretary of the Treasury."—United Press.

CANADIAN TRADE WITH CHINA

Consul-General's Strong Plea

EXTENSION POSSIBILITIES

Vancouver, July 29. An eloquent plea for increased reciprocal trade between Canada and China was made here in an address by Mr. Chihow H. Pao, the new Consul-General for China in Vancouver.

"China is potentially Canada's richest market," he said. "But there is still much to be done to extend this trade. China needs Canadian goods and Canada needs Chinese trade. The two countries should work together for their mutual benefit."

More Buying Needed. Mr. Pao suggested that Canada should buy more from China and that investigation should be made to discover commodities that could be purchased. The Consul-General added that Canadian exports of wheat, flour, butter and lumber to China ran into millions of dollars a year.

Mr. Pao, who was replying to an address of welcome, declared that he welcomed an opportunity to foster the spirit of goodwill between Canada and China and to show out through turbines in the development of a better understanding between the two countries.—Reuter.

ALLEGED ARREST OF RED LEADERS

Partial Confirmation Received

Shanghai, July 29. A report that a high official of the Communist forces, said to be one of the district Commanders-in-Chief, was arrested on the Nantao Bund yesterday, received partial confirmation to-day.

Although no definite name or names were mentioned, it was admitted that officers of the Public Safety Bureau on that day succeeded in effecting the arrest of several Communists, among whom were believed to be several prominent leaders. There is a reward of \$50,000 on the head of the Communist Commander-in-Chief.

Building and Engineering

DAM PROJECT IN AMERICA

Opening New Areas To Irrigation

LOWER NECHES VALLEY SCHEME

The lower Neches Valley Authority project, near Rockland, in Tyler County, America, has been furthered in its efforts to secure money from the Federal Government to construct a dam, reservoir and canal system to cost about \$7,500,000. This water will be used for the irrigation of lands lying below the proposed reservoir, but particularly for the rice lands in Jefferson and adjacent counties, and for supplying the needs of the great industries in the Beaumont and Port Arthur areas.

Other Schemes:

The Bronte-Ballinger water storage project, on the upper Colorado River, in Coke and adjoining counties; the Zavala-Dimmit County areas; on the Neches River; the Maverick County project, on the Rio Grande, involving in the aggregate the irrigation of something like 150,000 acres, and many projects of lesser size, have received the co-operation of the board in its efforts to secure funds for development.

The Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District on the Brazos watershed is the largest of the storage and hydro-electric projects in the board's programme. The plan of development embracing the whole of the watershed of the Brazos main stream and its tributaries and consisting essentially of a series of major dams that will store approximately 3,500,000 acre-feet of water, was outlined by the board in 1926.

Storage Capacity. It is estimated that this storage capacity would control the major floods in this watershed and would provide ample water for irrigation, industrial, municipal and domestic purposes, and its seven proposed power plants generate a large amount of hydro-electric energy.

The directors of the district are attempting to secure \$50,000,000 from the Federal Government to pay construction, and they seem hopeful of success. State legislation creating the district and providing for its operation has been enacted.

HARNESSED TIDES FOR POWER

Project Approved At Washington

MINIMUM COSTS

St. John's (New Brunswick)

It is proposed to harness the high tides of Fundy Bay, the inlet of the Atlantic that bathes the shore of New Brunswick, Canada, and the State of Maine, in the United States, in order to obtain electric power.

Two large bays, the Passamaquoddy and the Cobscook, are connected with one another and with Fundy itself. Fundy tides empty and fill both with a maximum rise of 27 ft., a minimum of 18 ft., and an average of 18.6 ft.

Plans Rejected. Some years ago plans by Dexter Cooper, an engineer, for harnessing this tidal force for the production of electric power, were rejected by the Canadian authorities.

He proposed to impound the waters that rush into Passamaquoddy at high tide, let them out and fill them again at low tide, and to generate power at a minimum cost.

A very similar plan now has been approved in Washington under the public works relief organisation.

LIGHTNING KILLS MAN

Sydney Benjamin Brett, of Wymondham, Norfolk, was killed by lightning during a storm recently. He was sheltering with a friend in an outhouse in course of construction. His companion escaped unharmed.

Several Communists, among whom were believed to be several prominent leaders. There is a reward of \$50,000 on the head of the Communist Commander-in-Chief.



Motor-Buses In England

CRAFTSMANSHIP IN BUILDING

MASS PRODUCTION CRITICISED

NEW TRAINING NEEDED

In a lecture delivered before a Conference arranged by the Yorkshire Educational Association for the Building Industry, which was held at Sheffield in April, Sir Raymond Unwin put forward a plea for the retention of craftsmanship. The building industry, he said, consisted of the assembly of the work of many crafts, and was fortunate in that it had retained its dependence on craftsmanship to a greater extent than most other trades. This was a privilege which should be highly prized, especially at a time when the advocates of mass production were recognising that building offered one of the large fields of action still unconquered by these methods.

The assumption underlying this rush for mass production seemed to be that the things produced were more important than the men who produced them. If that assumption were accepted by the building industry, we might expect that the present state of speculative building would be followed by a deluge of factory-produced "boxes," dropped from passing lorries, for the housing of the people.

A Serious Loss. A small saving might be realised by such methods, but how much of what was best in human life would be lost! If the building industry agreed that this gain was emphatically not worth the price, it must wake up and tackle the problem by adapting craftsmanship to the new conditions.

This was largely a question of education. Scientific knowledge of the properties of materials generally must take the place of local tradition as to the behaviour of local material in local circumstances. With this general scientific knowledge must be combined the aptitude, the sleight of hand and the celerity of action which could only come from local training in actual work.

A new technique of building and training must, therefore, be worked out to meet the new conditions. There must be secured to contractors, foremen and craftsmen that kind and extent of scientific knowledge which was needed to enable each of them to play their part. How much of craftsmanship could be best taught in schools, and how much left to be acquired in training on the building must especially be studied.

RECONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE

Adapted To Local Needs

The Minister of Transport has made a grant, equal to 75 per cent of the cost, towards reconstructing the Stag railway bridge at Fenny Stratford, on Watling-street. This is the first item in the programme of the Buckinghamshire County Council for eliminating weak privately-owned bridges, of which there are 15 on the classified roads in the county.

Owing to recent improvements the road, for a distance of 15 miles both north and south of the bridge, is 30 ft. wide, except for two short lengths, but at the bridge it narrows down to 22 ft. Moreover, the railway company had proposed to restrict its use to loads not exceeding 5 tons.

Somewhat larger dams to be used by the owner or manager for irrigation of a small tract on which feed for livestock can be raised even when the main crop on unirrigated land is burnt out" by the drought.

Pumping schemes where feasible. Community dams, probably more for domestic and livestock watering use than for irrigation.

Soil-Drifting Checks

To combat soil-drifting, a method of summer-drifting by strips is being used in some areas. Instead of leaving large fields to fallow once every three years, as is the practice on the western prairies, the land is being farmed in strips running north and south, a few rods wide, the alternative strips being in crop and fallow. This prevents the wind getting a acre a year. In return, the sweep and hinder even when it does not completely prevent soil-drifting.

New types of machinery which leave the soil in a cloudy condition instead of finely pulverised are to be experimented with, as widely as possible. Seed of the crested wheat grass will be distributed wide, the alternative strips being in crop and fallow. The Government will compensate farmers for the use of wide, the alternative strips being in crop and fallow. This prevents the wind getting a acre a year. In return, the sweep and hinder even when it does not completely prevent soil-drifting.

New methods of coping with the drought menace.

Maintenance And Design

SOME SUGGESTIONS TO MANUFACTURERS

POULTRY

Aug. 3, 1935 Aug. 1935 Aug. 1935

Chicken, Small ... Ib. 45 30

Capon, Large ... Ib. 50 28

Duck ... Ib. 30 22

Doves ... each 24 22

Eggs, Hen (cooking) ... per dozen 30 18

Eggs, Hen (fresh) ... 32 25

Pow. Hainan ... Ib. 40 33

Canton ... 60 —

Greece ... 32 25

Pirores, Canton ... each 45 30

Halbow ... 23 20

Turkeys, Cock ... Ib. 33 —

Hen ... 50 31

Snipe ... each 18 —

Pheasant ... pair 1.60 2.20

Quail ... each —

Partridge ... — 10

FRUITS

Aug. 3, 1935 Aug. 1935 Aug. 1935

Almonds ... Ib. 35 —

Lemons, China ... 12 5

Bananas (Bunch) ... 5 4

Carabombia ... 10 —

Cocoons (California) ... 24 10

Lemons, America ... each 1.20 25

Lichens, Dried ... 1.20 25

Oranges (Canton) ... none —

Oranges (Sweet) ... 14 —

Oranges (America) ... each 10 —

Pineapples, Large ... each 12 12

Walnuts ... 20 —

VEGETABLES, ETC.

Aug. 3, 1935 Aug. 1935 Aug. 1935

Artichokes ... Ib. 45 —

Beans, Sprout ... 4 —

Beet Root ... 8 —

Brinjals, Green ... 6 5

Cabbage, Chinese (Shanghai) ... none 12

Cauliflower (Large) ... 1.20 —

(Medium) ... —

Carrots ... 6 5

Celeri, Chinese ... 10 23

Chillies, Dried ... 18 16

— Red ... 10 8

— Green ... 6 3

Curry, Stew, English ... 6 10

Cucumbers ... 6 6

Garlic ... 10 6

Ginger, Young ... 12 20

Old ... 10 20

Horseradish, Shai ... 40 40

Indian Corn ... each 12 1

Lettuce ... 12 1

Oysters ... 1.60 60

Potato, sweet ... 4 3

— American ... 8 3

Pumpkin ... 4 4

Radish ... bunch 6 4

Turnips, Panti (Long) ... 4 4

Water Cress ... 7 13

Vegetable Marrow ... 6 5

Water Lily Root ... Ib. 5 2

Spinach ... 12 4

Tomatoes ... 12 4

Mush Room ... 40 —

Soles ... 25 12

FISH

Barbel ... 32 15

Bream ... 24 24

Canton, Fresh ... 15 15

Crabs ... 46 62

Cuttle, Fish ... 32 10

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, August 6, 1935

The India Act

"Le Roy le veult"—"the King so wills it"—is still the old Norman French formula by which the Royal Assent is conveyed to turn a Bill into an Act of Parliament, and there is something quaintly symbolic of the continuity of English history, conservative in forms even when most innovating in substance of change in the use of the words employed by the first William and the first Henry to enact a fundamental law for a great section of Asia of which they had probably never heard. Had they by some chance had the curiosity to look up any contemporary chart they would have found that the cartographers were still in the stage when into the large blank spaces it was the fashion to "put elephants for want of towns." The course of the vast document with its 478 clauses and sixteen schedules through Parliament has been exactly what we foretold six months ago: hundreds of speeches have been made and a few alterations have been made; but the main result, which is well worth securing, is that the public has become more familiar with the provisions. The time has not been wasted. Only professional lawyers and administrators can sit down before a long and intricate draft and really grasp its bearings. But the all-important thing, the working of the machinery provided, depends on the public; and it is a good thing that enthusiastic advocates of alternative proposals should have had a chance of putting their ideas forward and discovering the arguments on the other side. This is particularly true of India, where the various sections had never had such a thing as a discussion with opposing sections subject to the condition that one way or another a conclusion must be reached.

Nine years—the period since the Simon Commission began its work—may seem to be a long time for preliminaries. In reality it would be very difficult to find any case in which such a stride had been taken in constitutional development even in four or five times that period. The accession of the various federations and semi-independent States will go on gradually for some years without in any way disturbing the main features of the construction, and will attract very little attention for the centre of interest

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

EUROPE IN AMERICA

The United States has enjoyed a boom in European tourist traffic this year.

The boom, due presumably to the depreciated dollar, has pleased Americans, who are already calculating that soon the flood of tourists coming from Europe will exceed the number of Americans going abroad.

Foreign tourists, according to the American experts, want to see eight things: The New York Skyline, Niagara Falls, Washington, the steel plants, Schenectady, Rochester, Atlantic City, and Detroit.

Or in human terms: Al Smith, Roosevelt, General Electric, Eastman Kodak Miss 1935, and Henry Ford.

ENGLISH LIKES AND DISLIKES

The English are the least amiable of all tourists in their sentiments about the United States.

They are said to like American fruit, air-conditioned trains, movies, and American women.

Their dislikes are rightly assessed as overheated rooms, ice water at meals, what passes for tea in America, and the custom of sharing *en masse* in Pullmans.

Your Daily Smile!

Mrs. Skinflint eyed the box of kippers carefully. "What's your kipper?" she inquired.

"Threepence," answered the fishmonger.

"They're small for that price," commented the lady.

"Well, yes see, Mrs." was the reply, "they come from Loch Eynie not Loch Ness!"

Proved Perfect

Because his car squeaked badly after a repair, a motorist unsuccessfully sued a garage proprietor. His plea that it was a sound job could not be denied.

Come, Come

A West Country innkeeper threw open his cellar for inspection to all who care to see them. Invitation to the vaults!

Wrong Tactics

"To achieve success at gold, a player must begin at the beginning," says writer. "It is hopeless for a learner to achieve any success if he commences at the top."

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The ss. Naldera, which left Singapore on Saturday, is expected here on Wednesday morning with the English mail.

The m.v. Silverandal, from New York, sailed from Los Angeles on July 11 and is expected here on or about Friday next.

The Ben Line ss. Benorovich, from Leith, Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London and Straits, left Otaru on Friday last and is due to arrive in Hong Kong on Saturday.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 1.63 inches. The total since January 1 has been 53.37 inches, against an average of 56.02 inches.

Singapore reported four cases of smallpox during the week ended July 27. Calcutta reported 72 cases of cholera and Madras 45, while Bombay and Calcutta reported 20 and 13 cases of smallpox, respectively.

Two Chinese, Lam Mun and Li Fong, were each sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Police Court this morning for returning from banishment before their terms expired.

Charged with loitering at No. 130, Reclamation Street, for an unlawful purpose, Lau Yun, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Police Court this morning.

Mr. C. Remedios, of No. 589, Nathan Road, reports that yesterday his dog bit Mr. A. Carvalho, of No. 8 Salisbury Avenue, who was visiting him. Mr. A. Carvalho was treated at the Kowloon Hospital and the dog has been sent to Maukankok.

MEN'S ATTRACTION
FOR WOMENNOT ALWAYS BASED
ON PROFESSIONPERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS ARE
MORE IMPORTANT

(By Clemence Dane)

THE question, "Does a Man's profession attract a Woman?" doesn't concern the great lovers, of course.

If Romeo had been the apothecary's assistant it would not have troubled Juliet. But Keats was an apothecary's assistant and one suspects that it did definitely trouble Fanny Browne. For if a man's first glance at a woman takes in only the woman, a woman's first glance at a man includes uniform—in other words, his professional background.

For generations past the soldier's coat has stood for valour, the lawyer's wig for wisdom, the cleric's dog collar for saintliness, the artist's velvet coat for genius, the city man's broad-cloth for commercial integrity.

Useful Labels

Such labels are rough and ready, certainly, but a coward doesn't often go into the Army, and a drunkard doesn't keep a temperance hotel. In the days when a woman knew very little of a man before she married him, these labels were uncommunely useful.

"But," exclaims the sentimentalists, "rank is but the guinea stamp. A man's a man for all that"—the implication being that a woman should know true gold or a true man, by instinct.

But the average woman doesn't attempt to be an expert psychologist or to know gold from pinchbeck at sight. Naturally she looks for the stamp.

She guesses at a man's type by the profession he chooses and looks at his home to see if she can be happy in it, even though she loves him as sincerely as Jane Austen's Elizabeth loved her Mr. Darcy.

"Will you tell me how long you have loved him?" asks her sister. The answer comes pat: "I believe I must date it since first seeing his beautiful grounds of Pemberley."

Elizabeth is joking, but there is truth in the jest.

Clothing Of Soul

The little world which a man creates about himself is the clothing of his soul, the outward and visible sign of his inward and spiritual grace or gracelessness. This women know. Any observant woman will "read" a bachelor's house as if it were a private diary left open by mistake. How much more carefully will she read it if she is considering marriage with him!

Then, indeed, she must fall a little in love with his profession and surroundings as well as with himself if she is to be happy. For she realises that her husband, as the years pass, will be more and more influenced by his profession. His nature will be subdued—how does it go? "To what it works in, like the dyer's hand."

And that is another reason why the middle-aged urge marriage upon the young. Two people stand a better chance of happiness if they marry before the man's profession has coloured his character for ever.

Attractiveness

The key to the answer of this question seems to me to lie in the word "attractiveness."

If a man is not attractive to a woman, then I think his profession will influence her very considerably—that is, if she has decided to choose a man because of

A new sub-station in the Hung-ham district for the China Light and Power Company (1918) Ltd. is in course of construction in Chatham Road at the corner of Bulkeley Street, and will be completed within two months.

For the theft of a suit case, a purse and 19 pieces of clothing, all valued at \$26.30, an unemployed Chinese, Li Kam, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Police Court this morning.

Defendant was arrested the same day at the junction of Canton Road and Mong Kok Road.

**CARTOON IN U.S.
GIVES OFFENCE
TO JAPANESE
ORIGINATOR OF
IMPRESSED**

**LIST OF OBJECTORS TO HIS
WORK GAINS "CLASS"**

New York To-day. "The Emperor ought to see others I have done and am doing," declared Mr. William Gropper, the originator of the cartoon appearing in *Vanity Fair* against which a protest has been lodged by the Japanese Ambassador. The cartoon depicted the Emperor of Japan pulling a gun-carriage on which was a rolled certificate for the Nobel Peace Prize, the heading being "Unlikely Historical Situations."

"Several countries, including Germany, have outlawed my publications," continued Mr. Gropper. "I am grateful to Japan for giving 'class' to the list of objectors to my work, which now consists of one labour leader, several capitalists, and one Emperor."

MR. HULL EXPLAINS
A message from Washington states that Mr. Saito, Japanese Ambassador, has made representations to the State Department regarding the cartoon. He told Mr. Cordell Hull that it was derogatory to the Emperor and the Japanese people.

Mr. Hull said he regretted the incident, but pointed out that the Government exercised no censorship of the press and was in no way responsible for anything published.—Reuter.

MENIAL OCCUPATION

An earlier message said that, according to a report from Washington, the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Saito, was unable to say whether he would lodge a formal protest against the caricature, until he had discussed the matter with his staff.

Japanese resentment appeared, not to be directed against the joke about the Peace Prize, but the fact that the Emperor was drawn as engaged upon what is considered the menial occupation of pulling a gun carriage.

**JUDGMENT GIVEN
FOR MELING STUDIO**

**Claim Of \$164.50 And
Costs Allowed**

Judgment was given by the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, in the Summary Court this morning, in the case in which the Meling Studio, of Asia Life Building, claimed \$164.50 from the Globe Motion Picture Co. of Aberdeen, (H.K.) for work done and material supplied. His Lordship agreed with the Meling Studio, and gave judgment in their favour with costs.

The case, which had a previous hearing on July 16 when judgment was reserved, was one in which the plaintiffs held that a photographer, in their employ, named Robert Hall, had no right to receive money on their behalf, as his capacity was that of a photographer only and he had no connection with the financial side of the business.

The defendants had paid certain accounts to Robert Hall, but His Lordship held that they were not entitled to assume that by so doing they were dealing with the right party.

DETONATORS LOST

**40,000 Stolen From
Green Island**

Mr. W. H. Bailey, officer in charge of the Green Island depot, has reported to the Police the loss of 40,000 detonators from a store in the gunpowder depot on the island during the week-end.

Mr. Bailey stated that between 12.40 p.m. on Saturday and 6.40 a.m. on Sunday, the detonators were taken from No. 5 store. Entry was effected by sawing through two iron windows.

The value of the stolen property is not stated in the report.

FALLS FROM BUILDINGS

Wong Choy Wan, a Chinese male, died in the Kowloon Hospital yesterday at 2.10 p.m. as the result of a fall from the kitchen window of No. 20, Shanghai Street, earlier in the day, while Mortuary.



**"TAX THE RICH"
BILL PASSED
BY CONGRESS**

**NOW BOUND FOR
SENATE**
**STORMY RECEPTION
EXPECTED**

Washington To-day.

The House of Representatives has passed by 282 votes to 96 President Roosevelt's "Tax the Rich" Bill, increasing the taxes on incomes of over \$50,000, which will now go to the Senate, where it is expected to have a stormy reception. It is estimated that the Bill will raise between \$250,000,000 and \$270,000,000 additional annual revenue. Reuter.

**ASLEEP WHILE
DRIVING**

**Guards' Officer In
Car Accident**

FINED \$5 AND COSTS

"I must have fallen asleep," was the statement of Second Lieutenant Harold H. B. Lind, of the Scots Guards, when questioned by a constable after his car had run into the rear of a stationary bus at Chertsey.

A summons at Chertsey Police Court for dangerous driving was dismissed, but for careless driving defendant was fined \$5 and ordered to pay the costs.

Statement To Police

Lind's statement to the police was "I remember seeing the church, but I did not remember any more until the crash. I had only driven from Rickmansworth, which is about 25 miles." When the chairman of the Bench asked Lind's solicitor if he seriously said that the accident was caused by a circumstance beyond his control, the reply was: "Yes. If he had got into the car while sleeping I should not have said so, but he was

His defending officer, Lieutenant J. E. Evans, stated: "When O'Brien went home on leave to Ireland in June 1933 he found that things were not too good, and his mother wanted him to stay home and get a job.

Persuaded By Friends

"In addition, relations at that time between England and Ireland were not of the best and his friends got at him and persuaded him not to return to England. He wrote recently to his battery officer, who advised him to surrender himself. The court will take into account that O'Brien was in the Irish Free State. Nothing we could have done could possibly get him back, but he came back at his own expense."

The findings of the court will be made known.

**MERCY FOR YOUNG
MOTHER**

**Bound Over Only On
Serious Charge**

A young mother who had been charged with attempting to murder her two children and attempting to commit suicide, was bound over for two years at Wimbledon.

She was Mrs. Dorothy Mary Taylor, 26, of Claremont-avenue, Merton.

The charges of attempted murder were withdrawn and charges of exposing the children in such a way as to cause unnecessary suffering were substituted.

**BRITISH ROYAL
COUPLE**

**Paying Short Visit
To Munich**

Munich, July 30. The Duke and the Duchess of Kent arrived here from Paris on Sunday. They are visiting their brother-in-law, Count Towering, at whose family estate at Winhoeberg they will stay until Thursday, when they will continue their journey to Yugoslavia.

With the royal couple was Prince Alexander, son of Prince Regent Paul of Yugoslavia—Trans-Ocean Service.

The body of a Chinese male, Wong Shun Sheung, who either fell or jumped from the veranda of No. 134, Sai Wan Ho, yesterday has been removed to the Public Mortuary.

Today's Short Story.

**THE OLD AND
THE NEW** By Joan Hope White

"NOTHING but ocean for miles and miles, and a few human beings in the middle of it.... I wonder if you feel as I do when we stand like this at the deck-rail of the ship, looking out across it? Sometimes it seems so cruel and relentless, and makes me feel such an unimportant atom in the scheme of things beside its vastness: then suddenly the thought changes, and I feel only wonder in the thought of being a part in the whole great universe.... It's so much more comforting to be a necessary part than a helpless atom— isn't it?"

Receiving no answer, Judith Aland turned to the man at her side, and seeing the seriousness of his expression, she laid her hand on his arm, saying: "Oh, David, this is our last evening in this dream-world: to-morrow we reach Sydney and the practical will take possession of us; don't let us spoil to-night by worrying about the future. That lovely moon wasn't made for worries!"

She leaned further over the rail, watching the play of light on the side of the great ship which was making its way from England to Australia.

"Yes—but Judith, how can you talk so placidly about what means everything to me? To-morrow you are going home, away from me, I can't spare you to it for too long, my Judith." Had the "Bush" seen the look Judith gave in answer to this tall young Englishman it would not have felt very confident of its powers of holding her.

Judith smiled. "Why, dear, I believe you are afraid of Queenland holding me. You have been so understanding all these months that we have known each other—don't fail me now. You know I love you, that I had learned to love your England, but I am going home, home, after being away so long, and I know that it is only in my beloved Bush that I can think out this new happiness. Later you will come to Condon, and in knowing my home, you will know me more—it is part of me. And

**ROMANTIC YUKON'S
NEW BOOM**

**Being Exploited For
Silver**

BESIEGED BY MINERS

Mayo, Yukon Territory. The Yukon, once scene of the world's most famous and most exciting gold rush, is in the news again—but this time it is silver.

With the rising of silver prices, miners in large numbers are coming to this rich Yukon camp.

They are arriving by air, land and water and every available house, cabin and shack is taxed to its capacity. Even chicken coops have been converted into temporary dwellings.

Idle Mines. From 1922 to the end of 1933 the Mayo district shipped ore and concentrates to the value of approximately \$22,000,000. Since then, however, the mines have idled with the decline in prices.

Now with rising silver prices, large silver operators are tuning up their equipment preparatory to resuming operations on a larger scale, while individual claim owners have already started to get ore out for summer shipment—Reuter.

BOMBS ON DOORSTEP

Mr. Sidney Glyn, of Wrexham-road, Bow, Esq., found a paper parcel on his doorstep which contained two Mills bombs and dummy and blank rifle cartridges and an old soldier's paybook. The bombs were sent to the Home Office munitions magazine at Woolwich for examination.

It was stated at the trial that when taken into the orderly room in charge of the regimental sergeant-major and an escort for an interview with the commanding officer of the regiment, Lieut.-col. R. M. S. Baynes, he tipped a table and its contents over the commanding officer. After a struggle, he was carried out of the room.

Tall said that he deserted because there were three summonses by the civil police pending against him.

RARE FISH CAUGHT

Mr. D. R. Johnson, of Southend, netted a 43lb. angler fish off Leigh recently.

It is a particularly ugly species with big protruding eyes, a mouth ten inches wide, and a broad head. Fish of this type are extremely rare in the Thames.

now let's dance, David. Let us forget there is a to-morrow!"

David Armstrong, realising that for the moment his place in the thoughts of this girl he loved was supplanted by her excitement of going home, gave in, first taking her hands and firmly turning her to him so that her eyes looked into his. "I think I understand darling, and I promise not to worry you any more to-night, but you know that I have to return to England in three months; I shan't see you until a week or two before I leave, but I warn you I shall be on the Condon doorstep then with an I-won't-be-pulled-off-any-longer expression!"

Laughingly they joined the other dancers, both inwardly conscious of the parting to-morrow, but determined to enter into the gaiety of the last night on board. As they danced to the dreamy strains of the new waltz, David

TO-MORROW'S STORY

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LADY ASSAULTED

**Charge Of Indecent
Behaviour**

Yu Suet-ling, 23, an unemployed actor, pleaded guilty before Mr. G. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court yesterday, to committing an indecent assault on Mrs. E. Cleo, of 97, Wongnei cheong Road, at Queen's Road Central, near the China Emporium on Saturday. There was a further charge of assault, which accused denied.

No evidence was called and the man was remanded in police custody for 48 hours.

PLATINUM-BLONDE FOXES

The accident occurred on the Tai Po Road near Shatin. A private car, No. 2667, driven by a European whose name is not known to the Police, was passing by, and Mrs. Luk was conveyed in it to the Kowloon Hospital.

The off-front wheel of car No. 19 was damaged, and the wind screen broken. The damage to the car was, however, very slight.

**DOCTOR AND WIFE
IN CAR CRASH**

**Collision With Lorry
Near Shatin**

CHINESE LADY INJURED BY
BROKEN GLASS

A collision occurred at about 5 p.m. yesterday between private car No. 19, in which Dr. Luk, of the Kowloon Hospital, was driving with his wife, and lorry No. 4216, in which Mrs. Luk received slight injuries from the splintered glass of the windscreen.

The accident occurred on the Tai Po Road near Shatin. A private car, No. 2667, driven by a European whose name is not known to the Police, was passing by, and Mrs. Luk was conveyed in it to the Kowloon Hospital.

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The Old And The New

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"Yes, things were pretty bad two years ago. We were still hand-feeding sheep then, about 20,000, wasn't it? I wouldn't like to go through the last six years again; at the worst stage we were hand-feeding 90,000 for five months—eight tons of maize a day. Awful! Even as big a company as this couldn't stand that pace indefinitely. As for the small owners, poor devils, they hadn't a chance. A company usually has other stations that it can move sheep to for a while, but when the small man's country is eaten out that's the end of it for him. And the pluck of them! You remember—" he broke off as he saw a light truck approaching. "There's Wallis just bringing the feed, let's look at the few stud sheep we are hand-feeding now. Rum little bairns, they know the truck and run to meet it."

"Those feeding in that circle look a fine lot, Dad."

"Yes, they're the pick of the lot. It's wonderful to be going round the place with you again; now that we've got you back I don't know how we'll ever be able to let you go again, little girl." The tall, slight man of the Bush put his arm through his daughter's, an impossible wish running through his mind—if only he would one day find Ronald striding beside him again, slipping his arm in his....

"How did the Thompsons get on, Dad?" Judith's voice recalled him to the present.

"They were splendid, both of them held out as long as they could. The place was too small and not enough water, the usual trouble, good country cut up into unworkable small blocks. The last month or two Mrs. Thompson brought the lambs into the little garden paddock, glad to let them eat up the remains of her precious garden, but it was only putting off the time of leaving, really. They went a year ago. I wish we could have done more for them. Their pluck was wonderful. They refused to believe they weren't coming back. We've stored their furniture here for them in hopes of their return—but you know what it is, the place is eaten out, and if good rains do come they won't have money enough to re-stock with. However! Your first day at home and I am telling you the depressing news of the district. Dreadful of me! And yet, Judy, these tragedies have a measure of beauty in them; the extraordinary faith behind it all and their acceptance of it as just part of the game, instead of being resentful as might be expected."

They walked towards the horse paddock and Mr. Aland went on: "It is strange to think of you having been with Elizabeth in my old home, when I haven't seen her for longer than I care to remember.... I always meant to go back.... I suppose she still thinks of Australia as something not quite of the civilised world," he laughed. "She must have been very relieved to find that her niece was very like the English girls she knows—though much sweeter," and he held Judith's arm a little tighter.

"Dear Aunt Elizabeth," said Judith, "I recognise in her little bits of you, Daddy, but England's garden-loveliness does not give me the big-hearted understanding that our life in Australia has given you. I suppose it is that we live so near the heart of things here in the Bush. Life is so vital, we just must understand, must help the man next door—or—well, we're not worth much. You know what I mean, Daddy?"

Mr. Aland smiled. "Yes, dear, I know what you mean and I can see that we must be grateful to England for having shown you the contrasts of an old country that has won through, and this young one which needs all our understanding—it has helped you to judge of life's values. The very thought of the peaceful beauty of England gives us something to work for out here doesn't it?... I must see it again—some day."

They had reached the paddock and old Jimmy came towards them, leading Mr. Aland's horse and Judith's old mare.

"Good-morning, Miss Judith and welcome back to London! 'Tis a long time Sae and me have been waitin' for you to come back from that awful long way. I guess all the 'ores and paddocks and street W. when the names of 92 names taken

speak they'd tell yer the same wouldn't they, sir?"

Mr. Aland laughed. "I believe they would, Jimmy. Perhaps we can persuade the rain to look in and welcome her, too—the elusive old demon. It's time for his summer visit—he refused the invitation before, but he must come this time."

That evening Judith and her mother sat talking on the wide verandah. Mrs. Aland in her favourite cane lounge and Judith on the step near her feet. In the manner beloved of bush-dwellers the old one-storyed house was built in a long line of rooms, all opening on to a wide verandah facing east, from which one walked straight on to the lawn. The reed roof extending beyond the verandah made for additional coolness especially when in the hottest part of the summer, it was watered occasionally; the reeds were arranged in what looked like sheaves set between wire-netting.

Mrs. Aland and her daughter were talking of all sorts of things jumbled together, the fact of their being together again being satisfying in itself. "I know we are not quite out of the clutches of drought yet," Judith was saying. "put isn't it lovely to be able to sit here and not have to

think of the unfortunate kangaroos and wallabies coming up to the home paddocks for water, and the native bears with their babies dying near the waterholes as they

say?" Her mother looked out across the evening scene, and with a great content in her eyes said?

"Yes, we can really feel that things are improving in every way now, and if only rain comes soon the country will regain its own beautiful serenity. And we have you with us again, darling...." She bent down and caught her daughter's hand, and they sat in silence for a time, Judith thinking of David and wondering how even for him, she could leave her people and her home so soon.... She was torn between the old life and the new.... Strange that the loveliest things of life had always a sadness in them....

Sunday came, hot and still, the dry heat of Central Queensland in November. Judith was walking down to the cottage to see Jimmy's old wife, who, as she said herself, "suffered terribly with the rheumatics" even in summer.

Judith was very pleased to see as she strode along in the big steps she had learned to use in walking with her father. Twenty-four years old, of medium height and slight build, she had not the beauty that heroines are blessed with; her features were not regular enough for that, and the necessary cream and roses complexion was replaced by the light sun-brown skin coveted by the girls of fashion at the moment. Her mouth was firm but expressive. It was Judith's eyes and hands that held attention. Her eye, neither blue nor grey, but a mixture of both—the soft blue-grey shade of smoke, full of expression—changed quickly from a look of sympathy which held a measure of sadness and inquiry to the sparkling humour of the moment. Her hands were practical, rather than beautiful, but the long fingers and grace of movement told of sensitiveness to beauty.

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GIFT OF POISONED CHOCOLATES

WOMAN HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE

ATTEMPT TO MURDER LANDLORD?

Mrs. Elsie Little Adams, of Brook-street, Watlington, was committed for trial at Watlington, Oxfordshire, recently on a charge of attempting to administer poison so as to endanger the life of George Keen on June 25.

It was stated that Mrs. Adams sent chocolates sprinkled with salts of lemon to Keen, who was her landlord.

A week before he had successfully applied for an ejection order against her on the ground of non-payment of rent.

With the chocolate, it was alleged, Mrs. Adams sent a note stating:

"Tabby Keen, I am sending you this chocolate. Hope you will like them. If I had a revolver I would do you in."

From E. Adams.

Evidence was given that the police found a tin containing salts of lemon underneath some clothes in a suit-case in the woman's bedroom.

Mrs. Adams told the magistrate that she bought the poison to get iron mould out of her clothes. On the spur of the moment she put some over the chocolates.

Bail was granted in two串ties of £25.

ESCAPED CONVICT DIES

Fatal Two Weeks' Liberty

George Christopher Rivers, 36, the dying convict who tried to escape some weeks ago, died in Wandsworth prison recently.

While serving a sentence of 18 months for housebreaking, Rivers was taken to St. James's hospital for a cancer operation. One night he vanished from the ward.

He was described at the time as "a dying man too weak to crawl." He had a surgical feeding tube in his stomach. In spite of this, he scaled a 7ft. wall with barbed wire at the top.

Police Eluded

He eluded the police for a fortnight and then gave himself up, in a state of collapse and emaciated.

The medical staff at the prison have fought hard for his life, but his fortnight of freedom without medical attention sealed his fate. A post mortem has been held and death is believed to have been due to natural causes.

FOUND DEAD

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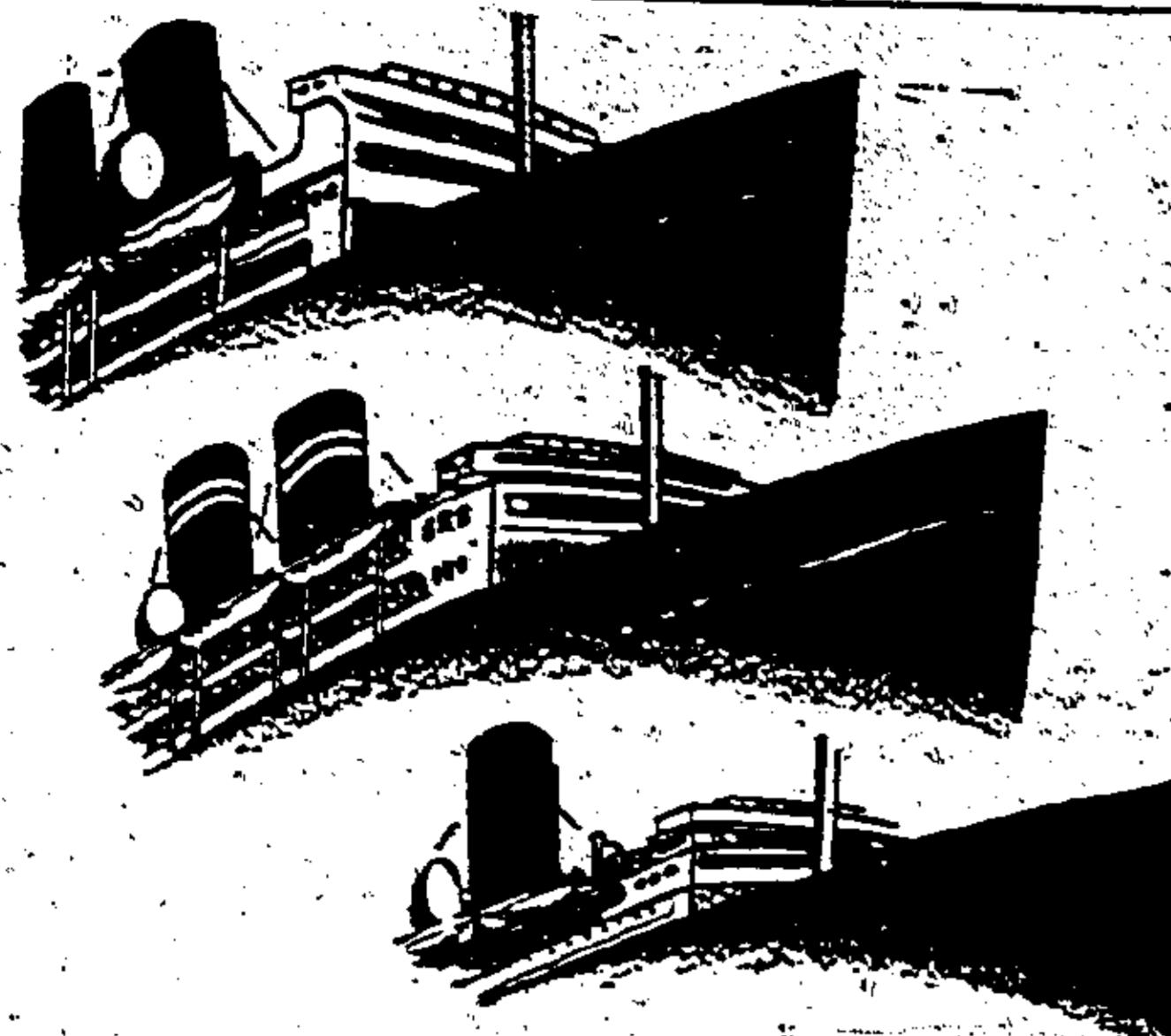
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The party left shortly after tea the previous day to go fishing. Then thick fog descended at night.

After an hour's search the lifeboat found the vessel in the Tees Bay in spite of the heavy fog and took the party on board.

They were landed at Dock Head, West Hartlepool.

The four occupants of the boat were none the worse for their experience.

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Recent appointments announced by the Admiralty include the following:

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Commander in China from 1932 until the ship paid off for overhaul in March last.

PUNISHED ENOUGH SAYS RECTOR

Fined For Motoring Offence

The Rev. Sydney Leopold Dolph, of Lexden Rectory, Colchester, fined £2 at Reading recently for ignoring traffic signals, said he thought he had been sufficiently punished because a policeman kept him 15 minutes taking particulars in the gaze of the public.

The policeman, he said, "could not have been more discourteous to me if I had been a notorious criminal."

A Compliment

Mr. H. G. Hawkins, the chairman of the local clergyman who was summoned here sang the praises of the Reading police.

Superintendent Osborne: I take it as a compliment to the constable because he was so thorough in taking particulars.

RABID CAT ON NAVAL SLOOP

Causes Ship To Be Abandoned

The cat, which bit sailors of H.M. sloop Hastings is indirectly responsible for the abandonment of the ship.

The sloop is being abandoned on the shoal 60 miles from Port Sudan where she went aground previously when making for Port Sudan for treatment for the men. It was suspected that the cat was rabid and she is now under observation ashore.

DESCENDANT OF WELLINGTON

Found Dead In River

Mr. Francis A. Wellesley, one of the oldest magistrates on the Woking bench and a descendant of the Duke of Wellington was found dead in the River Wey, near Newark Abbey, Surrey, last month.

Mr. Wellesley formerly lived at Honeyholt, Old Woking.

He was a Count of the Holy Roman Empire.

WOMEN BELLRINGERS

Eight women rang a peal of 5056 changes in three hours and seven minutes at Crayford, (Kent) Parish Church.

The Old And The New

(Continued from Page 10.)

Tennis was usually good at Warren, the home of the Gordons; the large family had expended its energies in the game all its life, and the court was a good one, made from arched, to be found in large quantities in the district.

The generous welcoming always to be found at Warren was typical of the Queensland bush, and all through the time of drought Mr. and Mrs. Gordon had determinedly continued to dispel the surrounding depression by making the week-ends the happy times they had always been to their children and friends.

To-day, when Judith arrived in the little old car, it was soon lost to view as the Gordon family and others who had not seen her since her return rushed out to welcome her back and clambered all over it. Peter Gordon, astride the bonnet of the car, teased her about the "English accent" she was sure to have acquired, and promised to cure her of it without delay.

Gradually they found their way back to the court, but the play was held up while questions were flung in numbers at Judith. "Had it been as wonderful as she expected?" "Did she go on the Continent at all?" "Did she see the Irish Horse Show?" And from the female portion of the party the ever-engrossing questions regarding clothes.

"Clothes!" one of the male sex scornfully exclaimed. "That's all you girls think about—clothes!" His scorn was hastily crushed by sisters competent in the art and in the midst of the scrimmage a strident voice broke in:

"Humph! Never grow a day older, any one of you. No young man, you know how I hate being helped to a chair as if I were a hundred and one. I'll sit there, out of range of your antics."

Mrs. Davies, whose bark was well known to the party, but whose bite was seldom felt, as a favourite among them, though eyed with awe on occasions. Seeing Judith, she turned her attention to her.

"Well, my dear, I'm glad you decided to come back to us. I was afraid you wouldn't, but I suppose you haven't returned heart-whole—have you?" The colour Judith tried so hard to control crept a little into her cheeks, and the old lady nodded her head. "Yes, I thought so, far from it!"

Judith laughed—"Heart-whole? Why, Mrs. Davies, is anyone ever heart-whole? I think I have gone on chipping mine away bit by bit ever since my first love for an elusive sunbeam that lay across my cot."

Seeing that Judith was in need of help, Helen Gordon, who had just come down from the house, came to her assistance.

"Quite right, Judy. When the time comes for me to hand my heart to my future lord and master I shall have to account for the holes in it by explaining that pieces of it are held by my early loves, chiefly old Sammy and Teddy, and if he loves me more than my dog and little bear did—good for him!"

The tennis that afternoon was not very serious, and the suggestion of a swim, before tea was a popular one; bathers were as necessary a part of one's equipment for a tennis party at Warren as a racquet. The bathing pool in the creek was not as deep as in good seasons, but allowed of shallow diving from a fallen tree, which acted as a board. The water was cool and clear, reflecting the green willows which hung over its banks. The sun threw a dreamy haze over everything.

From the pool came contented splashes and laughter.... the long strain of drought and general depression which young and old had shared alike for years seemed far away....

Judith and Ann drove back to Condon in the dusk. The sun had sunk in all its magnificence, its red glow a promise of another hot day to-morrow. Now a cooling breeze had sprung up, and Judith had asked Ann to take the wheel so that she might not lose a moment of this time of day she loved so much in Queensland....

The red road winding its way as only bush roads can wind the eerie glow of the short interval between sunset and night giving added life to grass and trees.

The tinkling bells of straying cattle.... a lonely light in the distance. Was it because she had been away from the Bush that it had the car just behind it, you

all seemed to have some greater meaning for her? Judith pondered.... It seemed to be telling her something.... that she belonged here.... Was it because David wanted to take her away from it that she seemed more conscious of her oneness with this country?.... Condon.... David....

"Oh, Ann, darling. I'm such a selfish creature, dreaming away and letting you drive me home, but it is all so wonderful to me.... And English people pity us for having to live in the Australian bush! I tried to tell Aunt Elizabeth something of the realness of it, but I knew she only inwardly admired my pluck for, as she thought, making the best of it! What is it Ann, that holds us so closely to this country?"

After all, it has given us an awful time for years now, and yet many of those who lost everything they possessed on the land still mean to try to come back to it again some day."

Ann did not answer for a moment, her eyes on the road ahead.

"I know—it is hard to explain it to anyone who has not lived here and felt what we feel towards it. But I think the deep-down reason in many cases is that in most of us, whether we acknowledge it or not, there is a creative instinct and, though the early pioneering in Australia was more exciting, more dangerous, the country is still in the making, and we are making it. Having once known the fight of drought and all the other adversities Australia possesses, even an Englishman who retires to his beloved England finds that life has lost its zest in that peaceful existence. We may kick at things when they go wrong, but most of us at heart love a fight!" Hearing only a rather distant "M-m" from Judith, Ann slowed down and stopped the car, saying in explanation:</p

